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SUBJECT: DAMASCUS JEWISH COMMUNITY

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WE DISCUSSED REF A WITH VATICAN MIDEAST DESK OFFICER OCT 18. HIS IMMEDIATE REACTION WAS THAT, UNLESS THERE CONCRETE SUSPICION OF MOLESTING PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS, HOLY SEE WOULD PROBABLY NOT WISH TO SEEK INFORMATION ON STATUS OF DAMASCUS JEWISH COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY AT TIME WHEN HOLY SEE ATTEMPTING TO MAINTAIN EVENHEADED NEUTRAL POSITION ON MIDEAST CONFLICT. HE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO REFER REQUEST TO HIS SUPERIORS AND REPORT BACK TO US LATER. VOLPE

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